

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Appropriate Regulatory Treatment for	)	CS Docket No. 02-52
Broadband Access to the Internet Over	)	
Cable Facilities	)	

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The National Cable & Telecommunications Association (“NCTA”), pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission’s Rules, respectfully requests a three-week extension of the date for filing reply comments in the above-captioned proceeding, to August 6, 2002.

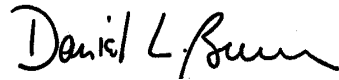
The initial round of comments in this proceeding is voluminous. Approximately 100 separate comments have been filed. Some are brief and redundant but many are substantial, and, in addition to addressing the numerous legal issues raised in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, include affidavits and attachments on economic and technical issues concerning the manner in which cable operators provide cable modem service to subscribers.

NCTA and several of its member companies intend to file reply comments that respond to these arguments and assertions. Some companies expect to submit technical responses to some of the affidavits and attachments. But additional time is necessary to enable parties to prepare their responses. The Notice provides for only a 29-day period to gather, read, analyze and respond to the initial comments, and that period includes the Independence Day holiday. In addition, NCTA and other parties in this proceeding will also be filing comments on the economic study on horizontal ownership released by the Office of Plans and Policy, which are due on July 18, 2002 (two days after the date on

which reply comments in this proceeding are due) and comments on the Commission's Notice of Inquiry on the status of competition in the video marketplace, which are due on July 29, 2002.

A three-week extension of time will facilitate the filing of reply comments in this proceeding (as well as comments in the other proceedings mentioned above) that fully address the matters at issue without unduly delaying the Commission's resolution of this proceeding. Accordingly, and for the foregoing reasons, NCTA requests that the date for filing reply comments be extended three weeks, from July 16, 2002 to August 6, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel L. Brenner".

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